



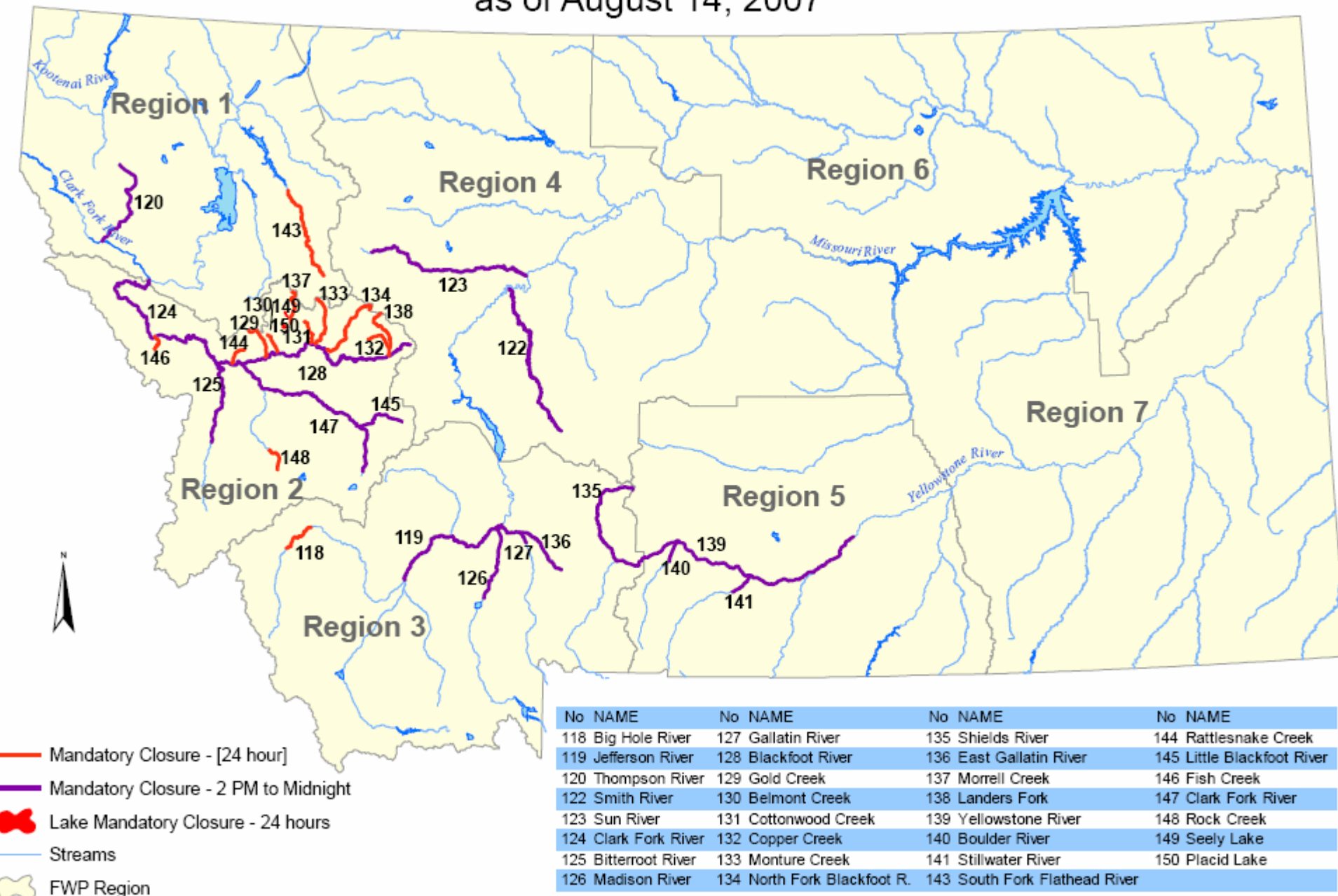
# ***Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks***

August 16, 2007

# Calls On Junior Water Rights

- Big Hole River
- East Gallatin River
- Missouri River  
between Canyon Ferry  
and Toston
- Bighorn River
- Shields River
- Beaverhead River
- Stillwater River
- Gallatin River
- Smith River
- Marias River
- Yellowstone River  
above Bighorn River
- Clarks Fork  
Yellowstone River
- Tobacco River
- Youngs Creek

# Fishing Restrictions and Closures as of August 14, 2007\*



Map is updated as new closures are posted.  
Refer to <http://fwp.mt.gov/fishing/guide/waterclosure.aspx> for a current list of all active closures.

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# Upper Yellowstone Fishing Restrictions Lifted

- Re-opening Criteria – prior to Sept. 15 three consecutive days when maximum water temp does not exceed 70° F

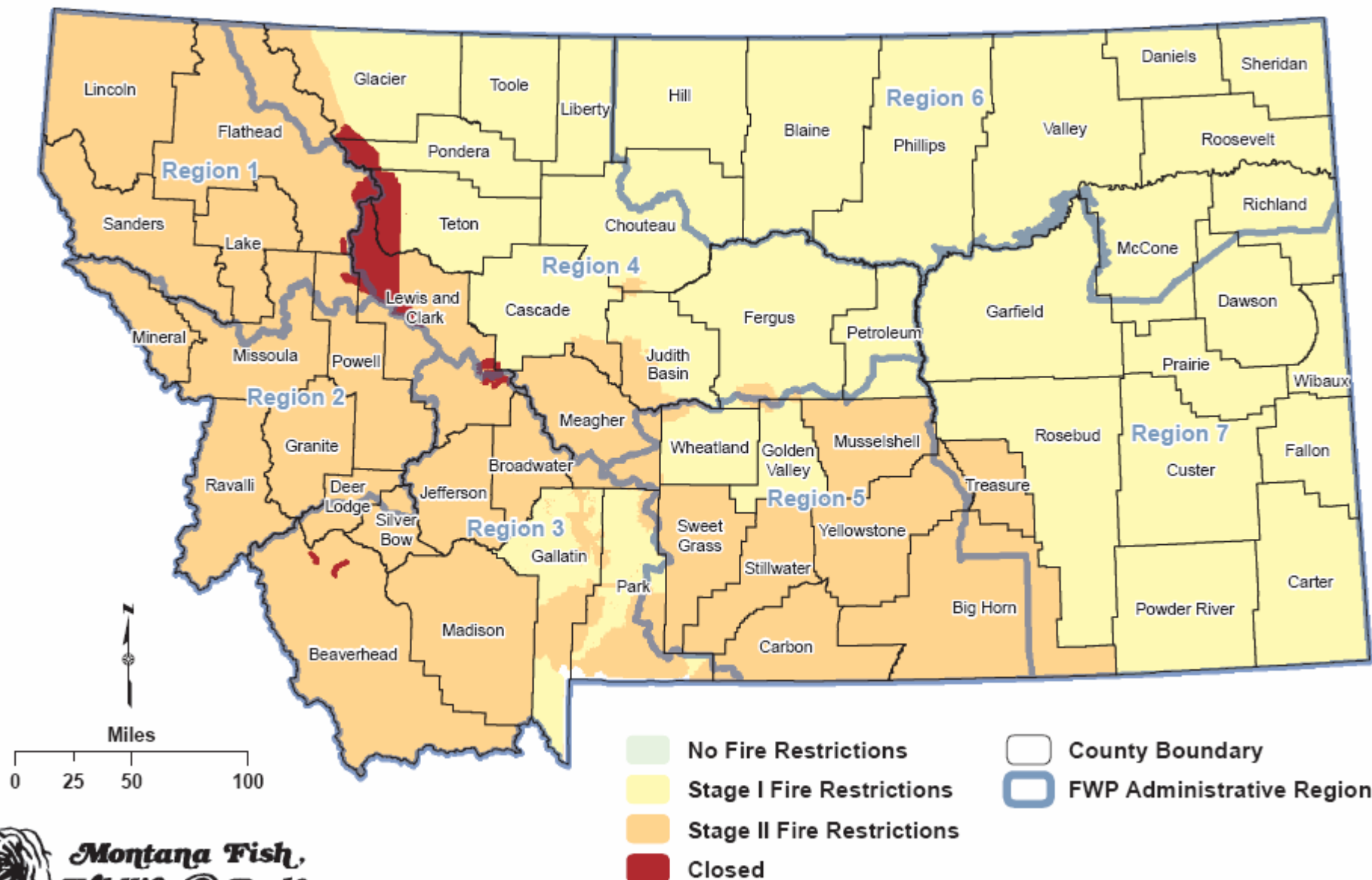
# Fish Kills

(not all have been verified)

- Trout in Yellowstone River between Columbus and Park City
- Grayling and Westslope Cutthroat in Rogers Lake (Region 1)
- Lake Whitefish in Nelson Reservoir
- Rainbow Trout in small ponds in southern Phillips County

# Fire Restrictions

Monday, August 13, 2007 - 4:30 p.m.



Additional restrictions in effect may not be displayed on this map. For information on FWP land closures and restrictions go to <http://fwp.mt.gov/news/drought/firestatus.aspx>. For information on Montana fires and associated road and land restrictions/closures go to <http://fwp.mt.gov/news/drought/firestatus.aspx>.

# FWP Lands Fire-related Closures

- Placid Lake State Park
- Harpers Lake FAS  
(being used as fire camp)
- Salmon Lake State Park
- Blackfoot -Clearwater WMA
- Beavertail Hill State Park has been re-opened
- Sun River WMA
- Ear Mountain WMA
- Blackleaf WMA
- Beartooth WMA
- Beavertail Pond FAS  
(being used as fire camp)

# Closed to Recreation

- Placid Lake
  - Salmon Lake
  - Lake Inez
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- Due to safety concerns related to aircraft use of the lakes for firefighting.



# Wildlife - Hunting

- Drought related game damage hunts presently being considered.
- 3 game management hunting seasons presently being considered to reduce game impacts to private property.

# Other Drought Plan Activities

- Coordination with State and Federal Reservoir Operators
- Continue to pursue water leases
- Maintain Chronically De-watered Stream List
- Expanded participation in USGS Cooperative Program
- FWP operated stream gauges
- Participation in local watershed drought plans.